

ABANDON DOUBLE MURDER THEORY IN MANOA CASE

"This is My Last Night," Elia Long Was Heard to Say, Prior to Stabbing Wife

That Elia Long killed himself after murdering his 17-year-old wife at her home on the upper Manoa road Friday night was made almost certain Saturday night, when Henry Keam told Chief of Detectives McDuffie that Friday evening prior to the murder he heard Long say, "This is my last night."

Keam's statement, which the police believe is true, indicates that the murder was premeditated. The theory that Long killed his wife and was then murdered by someone else was made still further improbable by the establishment of the witnesses that Long and his wife were left together in the house after the fight started, all the others present having fled when Long began to wield his knife. Most of them ran down the road immediately after Long attacked and stabbed his wife, Antonio Long, and as soon as Antonio could get away from the drink-crazed man he too ran.

The conflicting testimony at the coroner's inquest Saturday is attributed to the lack of understanding and command of English words by some of the witnesses, and also was probably due to the half drunken state of most of those at the party in the Long home.

A Christian told the most connected story at the inquest. He said that Mrs. Long ran from the room with her husband in pursuit, and that he chased her back. As Long came upon the steps he first, his uncle and attacked him. When the uncle ran, he went into the house and again stabbed his wife. Christian left at this time, but before he went he heard Long say he would kill himself.

Charles Merseberg, Antonio Long, A. Long, Jr., and Christian were questioned at length Saturday night by McDuffie, and the points in their first testimony, which pointed to a possible double murder, were cleared up.

The mystery which surrounded the two knives was solved when Antonio Long declared that the knife found beside the dying man, on which there were no blood stains, belonged to him, and had been handed to Dr. Ayer by him when the doctor asked for a knife to cut a piece of string.

Investigation by the coroner's jury was further complicated this afternoon when it was brought out that Mrs. Anna K. Woolsey telephoned to police headquarters that "a murder had been committed" at the Long's residence. Immediately after this was put into the testimony the jury adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Woolsey, who owns a poultry factory a quarter of a mile from the Long home, Manuel Rosa and Jesse Jones will be summoned to appear in the coroner's office tomorrow as witnesses.

The peculiar fact about Mrs. Woolsey's statement that murder had been done lies in the testimony of all those who were at the Long's on the night of the tragedy that they did not see Mrs. Long stabbed and did not know she was dead. Sheriff Rose will try to find out tomorrow how Mrs. Woolsey knew of the murder, unless she was told by one of those who now say they knew nothing of it.

Officer Barboza, Patrolman Ludloff, Henry Keam, A. Long, A. Long, Jr., and Tom Quinn were among the witnesses called today. No new facts were brought out, but some of the witnesses contradicted previous statements, not material to the case.

Henry Keam flatly denied the assertion of Antonio Long that he told him, near the Woolsey house, that Mrs. Long had been badly cut. Keam said he did not know at the time whether any one had been cut or not. Elia Long, it is thought, stabbed himself when he was outside the house, where he dropped the bloody knife found later by McDuffie, and then went inside the house, where he was found dying when the officers came.

Lying side by side in a double coffin made especially for the purpose, Elia A. Long, who died at the Queen's hospital early Saturday morning, and Apes Long, who died Friday night at the Long home in Manoa, were buried this afternoon in the Pauoa church cemetery.

The funeral services were held from Williams' undertaking establishment, from where the remains were conveyed to the cemetery.

A petition has been filed in circuit court by Hans Brack asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of Maria C. Brack, late of Honolulu. The estate is valued at about \$2035.

IMITATIONS OF HAWAII'S FLOWER GO TO BIG SHOW

Promotion Committee Will Forward Artificial Hibiscus to Cleveland Exhibit

Hawaii's typical flower—that is, the flower that many people call more typical of the islands than any other of several hundreds—the hibiscus—will be on display at the National Flower Show which Cleveland will hold from November 19 to 24.

Through the efforts of Secretary Taylor of the Promotion Committee and J. E. Higgins, horticulturist of the U. S. Agricultural Experiment Station, artificial hibiscus will be sent to Cleveland. They will be manufactured by The Gift Shop, Mrs. Merick's skill in making the dainty blooms being well known.

Secretary M. A. Vincent of the Cleveland show wrote to Secretary Taylor and Mr. Higgins and both took the matter up. It was realized that fresh flowers could not be sent from Hawaii owing to lack of time as well as the difficulties of transportation and distance. The artificial hibiscus suggestion met with favor in Cleveland and on Saturday Higgins received a cablegram asking him to send on the exhibit.

This show will be one of the most notable in the United States. One little feature is of unusual interest. The management is bringing from the estate of Adolph Lewisohn, near New York, several monster chrysanthemum. They are 14 feet in diameter and so tall that they cannot pass under the ordinary railroad bridges. To get them to Cleveland, special cars with lowered tanks have been secured and the chrysanthemum will travel in much the same luxurious state that the lordly and obese hippopotamus does with a circus when it moves by railroad.

ARMY NOTES

The following coast artillery officers have been ordered from their posts on the mainland to Honolulu, where they are to report as soon as possible after January 1, 1916. First Lieut. Frederick L. Martin, 1st Lieut. Samuel H. Tilghman, 1st Lieut. Otto H. Schrader, 1st Lieut. Levin H. Campbell, 2nd Lieut. George R. Meyers, 2nd Lieut. Hugh J. Knerr, 2nd Lieut. Cris. M. Burlingame.

Sergeant Charles Evans of the 1st Battalion of Engineers has been transferred from the mainland to Fort Shafter and assigned to Co. 1, 3rd Battalion of Engineers. He will leave San Francisco on the November transport.

Capt. Campbell King of the 1st Infantry has been transferred from Schofield Barracks to the Western Department at San Francisco. He probably will sail on the November 5th transport.

First Lieut. Stanley A. Campbell of the 1st Infantry has been ordered from Schofield Barracks to the Western Department at San Francisco.

PHOENIX LODGE PLANS HIGH JINKS TOMORROW

An enjoyable smoker will be given tomorrow night at 7:30 in its hall, corner Fort and Beretania streets, by Honolulu Lodge No. 1, Modern Order of Phoenix. A fine program has been prepared, and invitations extended to members and their friends to attend. On the entertainment committee, which promises several original stunts, are Messrs. Warner, W. M. Kennedy, Sanders and Thomas Kennedy. The music committee, consisting of Messrs. Hillman and Arnold, has secured the Hawaiian Tropical Club to sing Hawaiian songs and play instrumental numbers.

Morning on 'CHANGE

Trading has fallen into a narrow rut again, only 185 shares changing hands this morning during the call. Between boards over the week end 975 shares were sold, with Olua the leader. In point of volume of business, Olua and other speculative and semi-speculative issues show fractional declines, but the market is so quiet that it shows neither weakness nor strength. Buyers, apparently, are holding off in hope of a decline, and spasmodic profit taking seems a thing of the past just now.

Catherine Vecchio, five months old, was burned to death in her crib in the home of her father, Alexander Vecchio, at Arlington, N. J., when her two brothers set the bedding on fire while playing with matches.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Leah Chapter, No. 2, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the board of supervisors will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Trial jurors in Circuit Judge Stuart's court have been excused until 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

Trial jurors in the federal court have been excused until 3:30 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

Since October 1, 13 divorce suits have been filed in circuit court. On Saturday Oysa Konishi began action against Fyko Konishi.

A suit for divorce was filed in circuit court today by Marie Lucia Melendrez against Joe Melendrez, the grounds being non-support.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon in the rooms of the chamber, Kaukeo lani building.

Under bond in the sum of \$1000, J. T. MacDonald was appointed by Circuit Judge Whitney today, as administrator of the estate of Jacob L. Holbrook.

Further trial of the case of James Stewart & Company against Col. Z. S. Spalding, will be had in Circuit Judge Whitney's court at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A further hearing of the divorce case of Mary Leong against Pah On Leong was had in Circuit Judge Whitney's court this afternoon.

Without bond, F. A. Schaefer today was appointed by Circuit Judge Whitney as executor of the estate of William Ludwig Maertens.

An inventory of the estate of Francis W. Damon, late of Honolulu, was filed in circuit court today. The estate, according to the inventory, is valued at \$70,227.

A daughter was born at the department hospital, Fort Shafter, on October 15 to 2nd Lieut. and Mrs. Rufus Bratton, the former being with the 1st Infantry.

The case of Lau Poo, charged with having opium in his possession, has been continued in federal court until called up.

The trial of Ho Tong, charged with a statutory offense, was begun in federal court today. Further trial will be had tomorrow morning.

Harry Souza, 13 years old, was slightly injured Saturday night on the Waialea road at Ninth avenue when a car driven by Mrs. R. I. Lillie ran into the bicycle which he was riding.

At a benefit concert given on Saturday evening in the old Kaumakapili church, Palama, \$50 was secured for the needy children of Iwilei, according to an announcement by Deacon Sam Kamaipili.

The first meeting of the College Club since last spring will be held at the University Club tomorrow afternoon. All college women in Honolulu, whether they are members of the club or not, are invited to attend.

The first and final accounts of P. E. R. Strauch, administrator of the estate of Joseph Paku, were filed in circuit court today. The administrator charges himself with \$280 and asks to be allowed \$115.45.

A petition for the probate of the will of Reginald F. Bennett, late of Honolulu, was filed in circuit court today by Elizabeth J. Bennett. The estate is valued at about \$2800.

In a collision with a street car on Hotel street near the Salvation Army home late Saturday night, the front of E. C. Rosenborough's automobile was demolished. The motorman claims he did not see the auto.

The Library of Hawaii has resumed its regular hours of opening, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening on week days, and from 2 until 6 o'clock on Sunday afternoons for reading and reference.

On Wednesday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Humane Society will be held in the city library. Miss Lucy K. Ward, humane officer, will present her annual report at this time.

The testimony of Karl Karlson, first mate, and other members of the crew of the American schooner J. M. Weatherax was to be taken in federal court this afternoon in connection with the three libel suits which have been brought against the vessel.

A Japanese boy fell out of a tree at the corner of Hotel and Richards streets at 2 o'clock this afternoon and fractured a bone in his arm and received several cuts about the head. He was taken to the police station where Dr. R. G. Ayer dressed his wounds, and was afterwards taken to the Queen's hospital for treatment.

Between 400 and 500 people attended a big luncheon at the place of Mary Ann Perry near the end of the Manoa car line Sunday. The usual form of entertainment was offered, after a big feast under canvas on the lawn. Among the guests were people of all nationalities.

Twenty-seven amateur wireless operators have enrolled in an association which Joseph Nohriga has formed for the purpose of trying to get the government to take the seals from wireless instruments here. Among the 27 owners of wireless stations here are men of almost every nationality. There are two Chinese and several Hawaiians, but no Japanese, on Nohriga's list.

LOCAL CHINESE NOT RUSHING TO LINE'S SUPPORT

Subscriptions of stock in the new Chinese Mail Steamship Company, Ltd., are apparently not being taken in large numbers by local Chinese businessmen and capitalists, so far as could be ascertained today.

Following the cable received here Friday by the Chung Wah Merchants' Association of this city from Look Tien, manager of the new line, asking Honolulu Chinese to buy stock "to uphold the dignity of the nation," a large supply of stock subscription blanks were received by the United Chinese Society of this city from the Chinese Mail's headquarters in San Francisco.

The blanks were distributed today at the larger Chinese stores, so that Chinese wanting to subscribe could do so. A meeting of the Chung Wah Merchants' Association is to be held in a few days. Ching Shai, a prominent member of that body, said today he had not yet had a chance to see the president and arrange a date.

The Chinese Liberty News reported this afternoon that the former Pacific Mail liner China, purchased by the Chinese Mail, will arrive here, on her first trip to the Orient under her new flag on October 28 or 30. This means the boat will leave San Francisco about Friday of this week, or Saturday.

HAS TO PAY \$150 FOR CHEFA TICKETS IN HIS POCKETS, BUT KEEPS MUM

Indisputable evidence against S. H. Kawewehi, in the shape of a wad of chefa tickets found in his pockets, caused Judge Monsarrat this morning to impose a fine of \$150 and costs on Kawewehi, on the charge of making a lottery. Kawewehi is believed by the police to be only an assistant, but he would not give any information as to who ran the bank for which he was salesman.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED ASSAULT MAY BE PUT BEFORE GRAND JURY

R. Christito, arrested last Thursday on suspicion that he is the man who entered the home of Lieut. W. C. Whitener on Lanikuli drive, Manoa road, and attacked Mrs. Fred W. Palmer, wife of Capt. Palmer of Fort Rosecrans, Cal., and a guest of Mrs. Whitener, will probably be accused of attempted assault before the grand jury this week.

Christito has been almost positively identified by Mrs. Palmer as the man who entered her room, choked her almost into insensibility and forced her to jump from a second story window to save herself. Mrs. Palmer is still in the Fort Shafter hospital, but is rapidly recovering from injuries sustained when she jumped from the window.

Christito, according to a Japanese woman who worked at the Japanese club, where he was employed, made advances to her and when she refused to associate with him told her that he did not care as he was going to get a white woman.

Circuit Judge Ashford's order appointing Attorney Elia A. C. Long as administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of J. Oswald Lutted, late of Honolulu, was affirmed in a decision handed down by the supreme court today.

"If the grounds of the judiciary building could be parked, and cement sidewalks and asphalt roadways laid, it would not only be an excellent improvement but it would be a boon to courts and jurists," remarked Circuit Judge Stuart today, commenting on the work now in progress to beautify the court house grounds.

Germany is reported to be making a hospital base of Belgium.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit—Territory of Hawaii—At Chambers—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Reginald F. Bennett, deceased. A document purporting to be the last will and testament of Reginald F. Bennett, deceased, having on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1915, been presented to said Probate Court, and a Petition for Probate thereof, praying for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to Elizabeth J. Bennett, Charlotte Y. Bennett and Lorrin Andrews, having been filed by Elizabeth J. Bennett.

It is ordered, that Tuesday, the 23d day of November, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court in the Judiciary building in the City and County of Honolulu, be and the same is hereby appointed the time and place for proving said will and hearing said application.

By the Court. J. A. DOMINIS, Clerk, Circuit Court, First Circuit. Dated, Honolulu, October 18, 1915. Lorrin Andrews, attorney for petitioner. 6297-Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 5.

BY AUTHORITY.

ORDINANCE NO. 93.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 36, KNOWN AS THE "TRAFFIC ORDINANCE," AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 64 AND ORDINANCE NO. 88 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, BY AMENDING SECTION 34 THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU:

SECTION 1. Section 34 of Ordinance No. 36 of the City and County of Honolulu, as amended by Ordinance No. 64 and Ordinance No. 88 of the said city and county is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 34. VEHICLES STANDING IN SPECIAL TRAFFIC DISTRICT RESTRICTED.

"During the hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., no owner, driver, or person in control of any motor vehicle, motorcycle, horse drawn vehicle or other vehicle, shall allow the same to remain standing in any street in the 'Special Traffic District' for a time longer than 30 minutes.

"During the hours from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., no owner, driver or person in control of any motor vehicle, motorcycle, horse drawn vehicle or other vehicle, shall allow the same to remain standing in Hotel street, between Fort street and River street, for a time longer than 30 minutes."

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its approval.

Introduced by

W. LARSEN, Supervisor.

Date of introduction, September 24, 1915.

Approved this 16th day of October, A. D. 1915. JOHN C. LANE, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu, T. H.

6297-Oct. 18, 19, 20.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works up until 12 noon of Tuesday, November 9, 1915, for Repairing of the Chin Chuk road along the Hakalau Homesteads, District of South Hilo.

The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

Plans, specifications and blank forms of proposal are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol building, Honolulu, and with W. R. Hobbs, Public Works Agent, Hilo, Hawaii.

CHARLES R. FORBES (S) Superintendent of Public Works. Honolulu, October 18, 1915. 6297-10t

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST Circuit, Territory of Hawaii. In Probate—At Chambers, No. —.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Paku, otherwise known as Joseph Kapaaku and otherwise known as Joseph Kapaku, deceased.

On reading and filing the Petition and accounts of F. E. R. Strauch, administrator of the estate of Joseph Paku, otherwise known as Joseph Kapaaku and otherwise known as Joseph Kapaku, wherein petitioner asks to be allowed \$115.45 and charged with \$280.00, and asks that the same be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the remaining property to the persons thereto entitled and discharging petitioner and sureties from all further responsibility herein:

It is ordered, that Tuesday, the 23d day of November, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., before the Judge presiding at Chambers of said Court at his courtroom in the Judiciary building, in Honolulu, County of Honolulu, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition and Accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property.

Dated the 18th day of October, 1915.

By the Court. J. A. DOMINIS, Clerk, Circuit Court, First Circuit. 6297-Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States in and for the District and Territory of Hawaii—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of H. Klemme, a bankrupt.

To the creditors of H. Klemme of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of October, 1915, the said H. Klemme was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at my offices, room 11, Wagon building, Honolulu, T. H., on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOSEPH G. PRATT, Referee in Bankruptcy. Honolulu, September 18, 1915. 6297-1t

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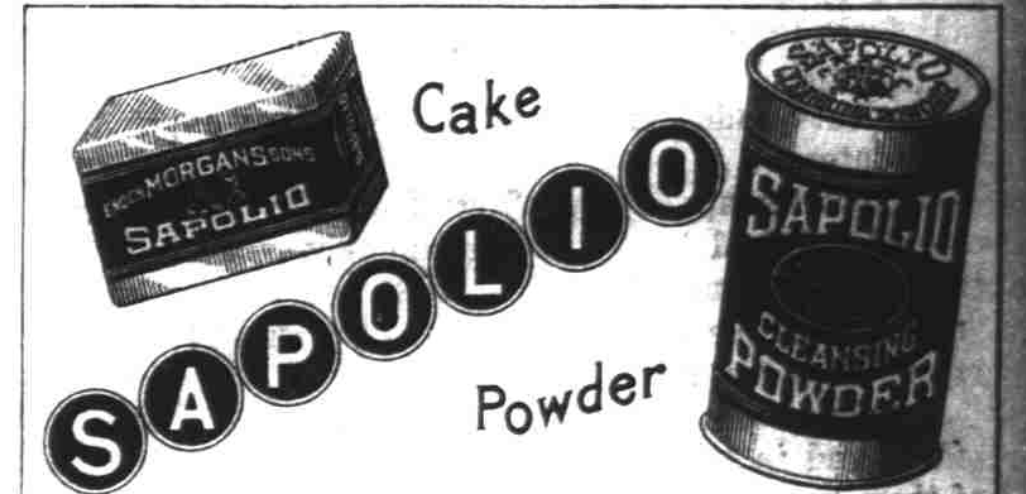
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